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Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5.

Synopsis: Staffing ratios for federal child care voucher eligibility. Applies the staffing ratios that apply to licensed child care homes and centers to child care providers that receive federal child care and development fund voucher payments.

Effective: July 1, 2014.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2013,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5.5. (a) A provider shall ensure that a child in the
4 provider's care is continually supervised by a caregiver.

5 (b) A provider who cares for children who are less than twelve (12)
6 months of age shall:

7 (1) complete the training course provided or approved by the
8 division under IC 12-17.2-2-1(10) concerning safe sleeping
9 practices; and

10 (2) ensure that all caregivers of children who are less than twelve
11 (12) months of age follow safe sleeping practices.

12 (c) A provider who cares for:

13 (1) **not more than sixteen (16) children at a facility where the**
14 **provider operates a child care program shall maintain a ratio**
15 **of children to caregivers in the same proportions as the child**
16 **to staff ratios that are required for a child care home under**
17 **IC 12-17.2-5; and**

18 (2) **more than sixteen (16) children at a facility where the**
19 **provider operates a child care program shall maintain a ratio**
20 **of children to caregivers in the same proportions as the child**
21 **to staff ratios that are required for a child care center under**
22 **IC 12-17.2-4.**

